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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please delete the current statement in its entirety and insert therefor:

--This application is a Continuation-In-Part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial
No. 09/378,221 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING A REMOTE
LOCATION BY SCANNING AN OPTICAL CODE" filed August 19, 1999, which is a

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